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Comment on the Department of Energy's Recommendation of the Yucca Mountain Site

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My comments on the Yucca Mountain Project are as follows:

- ☐ Decision documents are incomplete without a full analysis of transportation impacts.
- ☐ All spent fuel disposal alternatives should be thoroughly studied prior to a site recommendation decision.
- ☐ A "flexible" set of evolving design scenarios with variable operational modes is insufficient for a suitability decision.
- ☒ The design should contain waste within the repository as long as it remains hazardous to people and the environment.
- ☐ A site recommendation should not be made until the comments made by the public on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement have been adequately addressed and released for public review.
- ☒ Other See comments below

Comments:

The Department of Energy has released the *Preliminary Site Suitability Evaluation* for a geologic repository at Yucca Mountain for public review and comment. This is the final opportunity citizens will have to voice their concerns before the Secretary of Energy makes his recommendation to the president. DOE is required to consider all comments submitted regarding the impacts of building and operating a repository, including transportation.

My comments are: I support the storage of nuclear waste at the Yucca Mountain repository subject to the finding of environmental suitability and that the residents of Nevada be sufficiently compensated for the increased risk faced by the storage of high level nuclear waste in Nevada.

I believe it is imperative that high level nuclear waste in the United States be stored in a SINGLE secure location. Especially in light of the recent events and acts of terrorism against our nation. I believe further for the health & well-being of the masses, high level nuclear waste should be stored in a single location as to minimize the risk to a smaller more concentrated population rather than multiple populations located throughout the country.

In a nutshell - Bring it On - but also bring the \$.

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Fold, tape, and **MAIL** your comments to the address above.

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Or, comment by E-MAIL: YMP_SR@ymp.gov.

Deadline:
Comments must be *received* by
Thursday, September 20, 2001

DOE: Please add my comments to the official record. Here is my name, address, and signature

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